REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of August 27, 2004 is gratefully acknowledged.

It is noted that claims 1-4 are allowed and that the only outstanding issue is the correction to the abstract. An Amendment to the abstract of this application is being submitted herewith.

This application should now be in condition for allowance.

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